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For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds; mostly cloudy and not much change in temperature.

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EXPLOSION KILLS NINETY-SEVEN MINERS

Sowash Hopes for Last-Minute Reprieve From Ottawa

SOWASH AWAITS WORD FROM OTTAWA AS HOUR OF EXECUTION OF HIMSELF AND BAKER COMES

Counsel Says His New Statement From Prison Cell on Killing of W. G. Gillis of Launch Beryl G. Probably Not Before Cabinet When Sentence of Charles Morris Commuted. This Week; Last Efforts as Time of Execution To-morrow Morning Draws Near.

Vancouver, Jan. 13—Owen Baker and Harry Sowash, the two convicted slayers of Captain W. J. Gillis in the Beryl G. hijacking case of international fame, have been visited in the Oakalla Prison by Major Cummings of the Salvation Army, who sought to convey religious comfort to the men sentenced to die to-morrow morning.

The condemned men have not yet abandoned their battle to escape the gallows. Sowash in particular is fighting to the last.

About a month ago he made a statement concerning the slaying of the skipper of the launch in Smuggler's Cove, Sidney Island, B.C., September 15, 1924 which was forwarded to Ottawa. It differed in material points from the statement he had made at the trial. Among other points it indicated Captain Gillis was slain on the beach and not in his boat. The story also declared Captain Gillis, son of the skipper, was shot from the beach.

This story, which it was believed might be used to attack Mr. Morris, was given to Mr. Lawrence, who acted with R. B. Harvey, counsel appointed for Sowash by the court, in the appeal. News of it reached J. R. C. Lowe, counsel retained by Baker's friends, and Mr. Lowe based an appeal to Ottawa on the strength of it.

HOPE FOR REPRIEVE

Sowash gave a later statement, however, which was not along the original one, added new circumstances not contained in the former document. The supplementary statement was rushed to Ottawa, and, according to Mr. Lawrence, would have reached there by Monday, the day on which it was signed. Mr. Lawrence does not believe, however, that the amended statement had been considered when that announcement was made and entertains the hope that a last-minute reprieve for Sowash may be ordered on the strength of the new appeal.

ANOTHER MAN MENTIONED

A recent feature of these last two statements of Sowash is that they bring a fifth man into the story of the actual slaying.

Mr. Lawrence is urging on the Federal authorities that these last two statements represent the facts as far as Sowash's knowledge goes.

CROWD OF 40,000 AT FOOTBALL GAME

Wolverhampton Defeated by Arsenal in English Cup Game; Other Contests

London, Jan. 12 (Canadian Press Cable)—Replay third round games in the English Football Association Cup the competitions to-day resulted as follows:

Manchester City 4, Corinthians 0.

Burnley 0, Cardiff 2.

Arsenal 1, Wolverhampton 0.

Crystal Palace 2, Northampton 1.

Portsmouth 1, Derby 1.

The games were played on the grounds of the first-named clubs.

The fourth round will be as follows:

Manchester City-Huddersfield.

Cardiff-Brentford.

Crystal Palace-Chester.

Liverpool-Everton or Preston North End.

Crystal Palace-Chester.

Liverpool-Everton or Fulham.

The battle between the league leaders, Arsenal and Wolverhampton, left undecided last Saturday with the teams tied, one goal each, attracted a crowd of 40,000. The teams were mourning bands in memory of John Lewis, vice-president of the English Football Association, who died just off.

In the early stages the Wolves played the more effective football. The Arsenal began to attack, but Wolverhampton kept its goal intact in the first half. Arsenal scored the first after the return from the interval. Harper saved smartly from Scott towards the end. Arsenal finished well on top.

ESTATE WON BY W. D. SHEPPARD

Chicago, Jan. 13—The will of the late "Millionaire Orphan," William N. McClintock was admitted for probate to-day by Circuit Judge Sceanlan, who reversed the ruling of the probate court. The will bequeaths the bulk of the estate to McClintock's father, William D. Sheppard.

U.S. PLANNING TO PRODUCE RUBBER

Expenditure of Millions in Plantations in Tropical Areas Proposed

New York, Jan. 13—Definite plans involving the expenditure of millions of dollars by United States industry in an effort to escape from the foreign crude rubber monopoly are now in progress and have received the approval of the Secretary of Commerce.

The plans generally provide for the stimulation of rubber production under United States control in tropical areas, such as the Philippines.

The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, which includes virtually every manufacturer in the United States, has proposed a plan for formation of a \$10,000,000 corporation to produce rubber at a low price to protect United States Consumers. Announcement of the plan was made by Secretary Hoover in an address to the chamber.

\$50,000,000 PLAN

The directors of the Rubber Association of America, meeting with Mr. Hoover, discussed proposals calling for expenditure of \$50,000,000— to plant rubber trees in areas under United States control.

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San Francisco

Has Cold Wave

San Francisco, Jan. 13—San Francisco had to rope off some of its busy streets against traffic to-day because a combination of frost and ice had rendered them too dangerous for motor cars and other vehicles.

Power line breaks, due supposedly to the cold, have cut off electricity on the Market Street Railway Company's trolley lines here and the electric train service of the Key Route Transit Company in Alameda County, for a short time.

Some points reported warmer weather to-day, but a return of cold weather to-night was predicted by the United States weather bureau here.

Percy Hunter is Cable Board Head

London, Jan. 13 (Canadian Press Cable)—Percy Hunter, a journeyman and a former commissioner of immigrants for Australia in London, has been appointed general manager of the Pacific Cable Board. His salary, according to The London Daily Express, will be £2,000 a year.

The action arises out of the construction of the undersea cable to Australia, which was issued on December 9. The trial is expected to proceed some time in May.

Ask Damages For Sinking of Tug

Vancouver, Jan. 12—Action arising out of the sinking of the tug *Hastur* in the First Narrows here last Fall by the Japanese steamship *Kaiyuk Maru*, owned by the Katsuda Steamship Company, of Japan, opened this morning in the Supreme Court before Chief Justice Hunter. Hunter Brothers, owners of the tug, claim \$30,000 damages.

SEVENTEEN IN JAPANESE MINE WERE KILLED

Tokio, Jan. 13—Venerable disputationists lost their lives and twenty-three were injured in a mine explosion in No. 3 pit of the Takamatsu Colliery in Northern Kiushishu.

The explosion occurred last night. Rescue workers who entered the pit after the first explosion were overtaken by further blasts.

COAL STRIKE IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Fredericton, N.B., Jan. 13—The Minto Coal Company's mine is shut down completely as the result of a strike.

The company employed 325 miners and had a daily output of about 375 tons.

The miners are to take a secret ballot Wednesday.

According to Manager King of the Minto Company, the strike, which began yesterday, is sponsored by the One Big Union.

NOW RULES GREEKS; GENERAL PANGALOS

Above is the latest picture of Gen. Pangalos to reach this continent. He is now dictator of Greece, having taken over charge of all departments of the Government. He is an advocate of talking to Turkey with arms and ammunition.

GERMAN PRESIDENT CALLS ON LUTHER

Asks Chancellor Who Recently Resigned to Form New Cabinet

Berlin, Jan. 13—President von Hindenburg to-day commissioned Chancellor Luther to form another cabinet.

Dr. Luther was given the mandate after both Erich Koch, the Democratic leader, and former Chancellor Fehrenbach of the Centre Party, had informed the President that a "big coalition" government was impossible.

Major Gen. Peter, Hon. Sonthofen, for the Liberals, said that if the amendment should be carried, consideration of the Speech from the Throne would be no need for a speech from the Throne.

The Progressives held another caucus to-day.

GALLERIES CROWDED

The galleries were packed this afternoon, although it may come at any time. There was some talk of special arrangements being made to have an evening session to-day and bring on the division then.

Ordinarily the House does not sit on Saturday evenings.

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JEWELRY ROBBERY TOTALS \$1,000,000

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mesker Victimized During House Party at Palm Beach

SOCIALISTS BALKED

The parliamentary group of the Socialists, which is the strongest individual delegation in the Reichstag, definitely declined last night to join the proposed big coalition.

Despite strong pressure on the Radicals in the Reichstag by the party's moderate leaders, the proposal to take part in the government was rejected.

It was understood that it was intended to leave the way clear for the formation of such coalition with the object of carrying out the Locarno policies.

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WOMAN BEFORE MAGISTRATE ON MURDER CHARGE

Saskatoon, Jan. 13—Mrs. Laura Johnson was formally arraigned in the city police court here this morning on a charge of having murdered her husband, James E. Johnson, thirty-five, railway mail clerk. She was remanded until January 20.

Johnson was taken and it is not expected an application for bail will be made.

Johnson was found in their home with wounds in his head and Mrs. Johnson was found with her hands and feet bound with straps of torn bed sheets. Johnson died eight days later.

COUNCIL RE-ELECTED

Revelstoke, B.C., Jan. 13—8. E. Moore, retired from the aldermanic contest in Ward 3 last evening and as a result the entire council is returned by acclamation. Three seats on the school board are to be filled on Thursday, however, from five candidates. W. Al Sturdy having added his papers at the last moment.

Time Extension In Lawsuit Given

Vancouver, Jan. 13—Further time for filing the statement of defence and an order for better particulars in the statement of claim was granted by Justice Morrison in Supreme Court Chambers here this morning.

The action arises out of the construction of the undersea cable to Australia, which was issued on December 9. The trial is expected to proceed some time in May.

MUCH LIVESTOCK IN RUSSIA LOST

Ottawa, Russia, Jan. 13—Cattle to the number of 15,000, or fifty-six per cent of the total cattle in Penua province, and 11,000 horses, or forty-eight per cent of the total, have perished for lack of forage and through disease.

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DISCUSSION OF CORN

The experts of the association of the United Farmers and the United Farm Women, the report of the marketing committee, a report on the work of the Canadian Council of Agriculture preceded a discussion on corn growing in Manitoba, led by G. McLaren of Pipestone.

QUEBEC OPPOSES ST. LAWRENCE PLAN

Quebec, Jan. 13—Quebec will oppose the St. Lawrence waterways project, being unwilling to impose a further immense debt on the Federal Government.

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The Scottish Council of Victoria asks all members of the Scottish organizations to attend the Coliseum Theatre to-morrow (Thursday) night to view the Scottish play, "The Laird of Bannockburn." A large attendance is requested and make it a real Scotch night.

A dance, Strawberry Vale Hall, Thursday, January 14, 9 to 1. Admission 50c. Ray Kinlock's orchestra.

The Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a mah jong and bridge party at the Empress Hotel on the evening of January 20. Players will please bring mah jong sets, cards and score pads. For table reservations phone Mrs. L. Bachier, 299671. Mrs. S. Woods, 61961.

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SPIRIT OF WEST
MARKS CONVENTION

Victoria Men Return From Realtors' Meeting at Seattle

The spirit of the West—a spirit of progressiveness, marked, the proceedings at the Pacific Northwest Realtors' convention just closed in Seattle, reports Fred Landsberg, one of the Victoria delegation who returned to Victoria this morning. Washington, Oregon, Idaho, British Columbia and Alberta were represented at the convention but there was no sectional feeling. All the discussions and all the actions of the association were for the West as a whole. The spirit of co-operation which had big strides in the West, Florida was discussed by one of the speakers at great length. A man of wealth, he had toured Florida and was given a great reception in the booming Southern state. Florida's progress, however, had not been shared by the West, he told a cheering audience.

Victoria was represented at the convention by Alfred Carmichael, J. Pemberton, Fred Landsberg, H. Cuthbert Holmes, D. Shanks and C. Easdale. Mr. Shanks and Mr. Cuthbert Holmes were elected to the council. Fred Landsberg retired from the office of vice-president, which went to a Vancouver representative.

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WILL PRESS FOR
DECLARATION ON
CITY INDIGENTS

Victoria Men Return From Realtors' Meeting at Seattle

Alderman Woodward to Urge
Elimination of Dual Costs

situation in the hands of the committee after it had voted itself into a tie on the question of affirmative action versus delay. The council was urged to declare the Jubilee Hospital as the one to which the city would send its patients.

Before the health and morals committee, of which he is a member, Alderman Woodward is going to press for a clarification of the city's position in regard to the upkeep of indigent patients at the two city hospitals.

The council on Monday last left the

agreements: \$20,000 in annual debt charges on the sum of \$250,000 advanced to the hospital in other years; and \$15,000 over and above statutory requirements. Satisfied with the hospital and its voluntary board, the city should confine its indigent patients to one institution and save dual costs. It is urged by some members of the council.

COUNCIL DEADLOCK

The city's liability for the upkeep of indigent patients in hospitals is in question. Council into a deadlock Monday night as to the future policy to be observed to improve existing conditions in that respect.

In a report from City Solicitor Pringle it was intimated the city had power to designate the Jubilee hospital as the one to which the city would send its patients and could negotiate a separate agreement with the St. Joseph's Hospital for the care of emergency cases or where an ex-

ception had been made to the general rule by reason of special treatment or otherwise.

Alderman Woodward told of the informal conference with the St. Joseph's Hospital delegation earlier in the day in which it was urged that the city continue as it had done in the past, in making no hard and fast rule in the designation of any institution.

Some pressed for an immediate declaration that the Jubilee Hospital was to care for the city's indigent patients, others contended a group of any two or three would only give offence and prove unworkable. Finally after the council voted itself into a tie on two occasions, the question was shelved, but left open the possibility of committee to proceed further and make any recommendation it saw fit after further study of the subject.

Man Was Killed;
Dog Kept Watch

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 15.—Covered with ice and on the verge of starvation as the result of his four-day vigil over the body of his master, an Airedale was just able to bark faintly and bring searchers to the spot where William C. Mann, twenty-five, a contractor, was pinned under a tractor.

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WOMAN IS FACING CHARGE OF MURDER

Mrs. James Johnson, Saskatoon, Accused of Killing Husband; Now in Custody

Saskatoon, Jan. 12.—Following a lengthy grueling before a coroner's jury here last night, Mrs. James Johnson was arrested shortly after midnight by Constable W. E. Laver and Detective A. E. Layer on a charge of having murdered her husband on Christmas night by blows with an axe.

The arrest was the first culminating point in an extraordinary mystery. On the night of Christmas Day the long distance telephone operator here received a call from a woman asking for police assistance. "It's something terrible had happened."

When the police came they found Mrs. Johnson bound hand and foot with torn bedding, and her husband with several wounds in his head and the bedroom in which he had bathed in his blood.

The woman stated her first knowledge of the tragedy was when she found herself bound and gagged and moved into the sitting room from another room in which with whom she had lain sleeping.

DISPLAYED NO EMOTION

At the inquest Mrs. Johnson repeated the story she had told the police.

Claire Earmar, the telephone operator, told of getting the call telling her to call the police that "something terrible had happened." She had later heard the coroner's inquest, "Oh dear, oh dear," for the telephone connection remained open with the receiver down.

Mrs. Johnson was arrested at the home of her brother-in-law, J. T. Gifford, an insurance agent placed in charge of a police matron.

James Johnson, after being taken to the hospital on Christmas night, hovered between life and death for eight days. He died on January 3.

SAYS KRISHNAMURTI IS WORLD TEACHER

Mrs. Besant Denies She Ever Intended to Proclaim Him Messiah

Madras, India, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Annie Besant, president of the International Theosophical Society, gave an interview yesterday in which she declared her son had never had any idea of proclaiming Krishnamurti the Messiah, but stated her belief that the young Hindu is the "vehicle" for a world teacher. The seventy-eight-year-old Theosophist also referred to the "return" to the "proclamation of J. Krishnamurti as the Second Messiah" at Adyar, near Madras. Mrs. Besant told of Krishnamurti's education and later activities.

Groups had come to the Canadian Parliament to stay, he said. It was good for Canada, he said. His people should be represented.

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up around the adventures of the genial Laird and, as produced by George E. Olsen, the play brought laughs from the time the curtain went up until the close. Kilties, Scotch scenes, Scotch songs, Scotch dances and Scotch music are given by the orchestra, loyal to the Scots. The audience, too, are given a more frequent and enthusiastic than at any show staged in Victoria for many months. The Coliseum company rose to the occasion, and George Brydone covered himself with glory. As on the first night, he was encoraged again and again, both for his skillful

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Drama is the basis of "Alas Mary Flynn," the most recent production starring the steely emotional star, Evelyn Brent, now showing at the Playhouse.

Heading an able cast, Miss Brent once again proves that beyond the peradventure of a doubt, she is the leading exponent of crook drama.

"TEN COMMANDMENTS"
AT COLUMBIA IS AN
ALL-STAR PICTURE

Cecil B. De Mille's Paramount picture, "The Ten Commandments," is being shown at the Columbia Theatre for the first time at popular prices. The production has a cast second to none. The historical part introduces Theodore Roberts, Charles de Lappe, Eugene Pallette, James Neill and James Neil; while the modern story is enacted by Richard Dix, Rod La Rocque, Leatrice Joy, Nita Naldi, Robert Edeson, Agnes Ayres and Edythe Chapman.

STAGE SUCCESS OF
TWENTY YEARS AGO
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Finally convinced that neither cast nor story should be emphasized at the expense of the other, Cecil B. De Mille selected a group of celebrated screen players for his first independent, personally directed production, "The Road to Yesterday," fully capable of equaling in quality the remarkable story.

This screen version, a Producers Distributing Corporation release, will be shown at the Capitol Theatre all week.

The story is a stage success of twenty years ago, adapted by Jean Macpherson and Beulah Marie Dix. It has long been a much-loved favorite of audiences, but until recently has been unavailable for picture production because of legal red-tape.

In the leading male role is Joseph Schildkraut, whose dramatic portrayal of the hero, "The First Amendment," is one of the highlights of New York. Opposite this finished Thespian is colorful Jutta Goudal, a prominent member of De Mille's

cinema stock company, while Vera Reynolds and William Boyd, also under contract to De Mille, fill the juvenile parts.

Julie Haye, Trixie Friganza and Cannon Ferguson complete the list of featured players collected for this spectacle, which is a daring drama of reincarnation.

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Many picture-goers have often wondered why directors sometimes photograph scenes showing only the feet of the artists.

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Magnificent Work of Nursing Order Reviewed at Annual Meeting

Mrs. Ross Sutherland Re-elected

The care of mother and child in the pre-natal period, which was one of the greatest contributions to the success of the work, was at the same time the greatest contributing factor in the poverty of the order as charge could be made. This interesting observation was made by Mrs. Ross Sutherland, president, at the annual meeting of the officers of the V.O.N. at the thirtieth annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses yesterday afternoon.

SHORT OF ONE NURSE

"As we look back over the past year we feel that, having surmounted the difficulties of 1925, and with the help of our friends and the general public, we can look forward to 1926 with every hope that our work will increase and prove even more beneficial to the community than it has done in the past," said Mrs. Sutherland, referring to the changes on the staff during the year, the retirement of Miss Cormick, Miss Pierce and Miss Curry, leaving Miss Thornley in charge, with Miss Benvie and Miss Boyce as staff nurses. The depleted state of the treasury had made it impossible to fill the place of the fourth nurse.

The founding of health-hygiene classes, under Miss Thornley and Miss Benvie in conjunction with the Ladies' Guilds, was one of the year's inception. Pre-natal work still continued to grow, and the good results were almost beyond belief.

FINANCES LOW

In reviewing the coming year's work, Mrs. Sutherland stated that the annual drive for members and subscriptions had taken place in February, March and that the organizations promising support included the Ladies' Musical Club, the Arion Club and the lady members of the Wood Girl Club.

The annual report, read by Mrs. Christie, showed a total income for the twelve months of \$7,362.54, including \$772 balance on hand at the beginning of last year. The biggest part of this income came through fees totalling \$2,343 (including \$1,750 for the pre-natal grants, amounting to \$2,200, and collections, \$1,849 of which \$1,235 came through subscriptions and donations). Expenditure was only \$490.64 short of income, amounting to \$6,771.59, which included the salaries of the four nurses, upkeep of car, rent of headquarters, etc.

Statistics for the year showed that the total number of cases nursed during the year had increased from 1,000, of which 440 were medical and 118 normal, with 44 communicable disease cases, 197 pre-natal. The nationalities represented were numerous, including Canadians, English, Americans, Latins, Scandinavians, Orientals and Indians.

As far as from their nursing work, which accounted for 4,114 visits during the year, and nurses had made 4,564 non-nursing visits connected with infant welfare, pre-natal, post-natal, social service, tuberculous, instructives, and other purposes.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of Mrs. Ross Sutherland as president; Mrs. Gregory, second; Miss Oldfield; third; Mrs. Harry Lawson; hon. secretary, Mrs. Morikill; hon. treasurer, Mrs. Christie.

Dr. A. G. Price, City health officer, briefly addressed the meeting, commending the V.O.N. for its splendid assistance with the well baby clinic held at the health office every week. A remittance to the V.O.N. showed that while the number of instructional visits, non-chargeable, had risen from 563 in 1919 to 5,756 in 1924, the number of nurses in the same period had only been doubled, and the total income had advanced only from \$44 to \$22 in 1924.

The meeting was held at Bishop's Close by kind invitation of Mrs. Schofield, and at the end of the meeting tea was served.

TO ADDRESS CLUB ON HOME SCIENCE

**Women's Canadian Club to
Hear Miss Riddell, M.A.; Ex-
hibition of School Work**

Following up its decision made at the annual meeting to encourage the study of domestic science in the public schools, the Women's Canadian Club will hold "The Value to the Nation of the Teaching of Home Science" afternoon at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday next January 19, at the Empress Hotel, Victoria. The programme will commence at 2.45.

The speaker of the afternoon will be Miss Annie T. Riddell, M.A., late of the staff of the Victoria High School and the Victoria College. She will give an address on "The Value to the Nation of the Teaching of Home Science."

In conjunction with the address there will be an interesting exhibition of work accomplished by the domestic science students of Grades 7 and 8 in the public schools. There will also be an exhibition of the hand-some silver tea service which the club is presenting for annual competition among the domestic science classes of Grade 8, and the beautiful tray, which is being presented by the Local Council for Women for competition in the classes of Grade 7 in the public schools.

As the subject is one of interest to members of the Local Council of Women, the active president of that organization has been invited to attend, while its members will be invited to attend on payment of the usual guest fee.

TO ASSIST ROSING IN "I PAGLIACCI"

**FARM WOMEN NOT
SATISFIED WITH
LIQUOR CONTROL**

Manitoba Convention Re-affirms Its Support of Prohibition

Brandon, Jan. 13.— Creation of better conditions in the rural communities, the vigorous promotion of a campaign aiming at improved legislation and economic readjustments; a more determined assault upon the social problems confronting the country, were stressed as points which should guide the United Farm Women of Manitoba in building their organization.

The resolution, the most important address of Mrs. S. E. Gee of Virden, Man., delivered before the convention here to day.

The principle of prohibition, the speaker declared, must be pursued with the same insistence as in the past. "It is not the call to a regular campaign or running the standard to the masthead and surrounding it with cheering thousands. The call comes to us in the name of the safety of our sons and daughters and the coming generations," Mrs. Gee asserted.

The speaker charged that throughout the Province there was a widespread and "apparently uncontrollable" illicit sale of liquor and intoxication among the growing generation of both sexes was becoming a serious problem.

"I like to think of our organization that stands in a special and peculiar sense as a 'better homes' movement, for the home is the bulwark of the nation and by the quality of our homes we stand or fall," she said.

CADET TRAINING

At yesterday afternoon's session the convention passed a resolution urging the government to make available funds for the use of cadet training to be used for "physical training."

Another resolution passed, asked amendment of the naturalization act to endow married women with full personal naturalization papers and to permit a British woman to retain her British citizenship after marrying a person of foreign citizenship.

The resolution followed the presentation of the report on legislation, prepared by Mrs. S. E. Gee, president of the U.F.W. and embodies recommendations made by the committee on legislation.

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Miss Ednah Richardson, the lyric-dramatic soprano, who will sing the rôle of Nedda in the opera "I Pagliacci" which is to be given by Madame Rosing and his company of brilliant artists at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Thursday evening, January 14. Miss Richardson has a voice and stage presence of great beauty, according to the critics of New York and London.

After spending a week in Seattle, Miss Innes Bodwell has returned to her home on Rockland Avenue.

Mrs. Harold Walker, Albany Road, is visiting in Seattle as the guest of relatives.

The wedding of Mr. R. H. Pooley, M.P., and Miss Mary Louise Till, will be held at the Victoria Hotel on Tuesday, January 26, in Providence, Rhode Island, and the wedding reception will be held at the Providence Biltmore Hotel.

Miss Grace Ledingham, Quadra Street, after spending two weeks in the city yesterday from Vancouver, accompanied by her son, Master Alexander, who will place in school here. During her stay she is the guest of Mrs. Harry Bullen, St. Charles Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin of Calgary are spending the winter months in Victoria and are resident in Mrs. Cairns' home on Niagara Street.

Miss Catherine Fraser of Victoria, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Doyle, in New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Groat of Calgary are spending the winter months in Victoria and the young people will place in school here. During her stay she is the guest of Mrs. Harry Bullen, St. Charles Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin of Hillcrest, Mrs. Stelly's Cross Road, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence Hafer, eldest son of the late Mr. L. Hafer and Mrs. Hafer of Keating, the wedding to take place Tuesday, February 16 at 1.30 p.m.

Miss Minota McGibson left today to join her mother in Toronto, to route for New York and Atlantic City.

Mr. W. G. Dunne of Vancouver is among the visitors from the mainland spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. George N. Gibson wishes to contradict the published statement that she had left England to visit her sister, Lady Armstrong.

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Mr. James McEachan, who returned to Victoria yesterday from Seattle to resume his studies at the University School, was the guest of honor at a dinner and theatre party given by his mother, Mrs. Donald McEachan in Seattle on Monday evening.

The marriage of Miss Margaret McRae, daughter of General and Mrs. A. D. McRae of Vancouver, to Mr. Walter Seligman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seligman of Elberon, N.J., will be celebrated on Monday evening, February 13, at the Hotel Victoria in Victoria Heights. Miss McRae will have two sisters, Mrs. Richard Baker and Mrs. Dwight Paul of Vancouver, for maids of honor, and Miss Catherine Hirschman of Paris for maid of honor. The maids will be Miss Alison King of Vancouver, Miss Lee of Port Credit, Miss Pauline Seiden of Minneapolis and Miss Betty Morrison from Seattle.

In honor of Mrs. J. E. Hodgson of Victoria, Mrs. J. Walsh, the president of the Seattle chapter, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick King on Monday evening. The club's recital following the officers of the club and their friends were present: President, Mrs. Walsh; vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Stokes; treasurer, Miss Florence Shandley; corresponding secretary, Miss Burton; convenor of membership, Miss Kelley. During her stay in Victoria, Mrs. Walsh will be the guest of Captain and Mrs. William Ellis, Birchwood.

Following the reception given by Mrs. Hodgson left for her home in Vancouver.

Miss Isobel Wilson returned to the city today from Vancouver, where she had been visiting Mrs. J. R. Wagstaff, Beach Avenue, for several days.

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Also camel hair scarves, finished at ends with long fringe. Shown in colors of brown and tan; regular \$4.75. Sale Price 3.95

Broken Assortments in Women's Vests to Clear
Fleece Knit Cotton Vests, built up shoulder and opera top, also cotton and silk mixture vests with smart sleeves; broken sizes from 36 to 44; values to \$1.50. Sale Price 85c

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Sale Specials in Groceries

Harry Horne's Double Cream Custard Powder, 16 oz. tin special. at 42c

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Thick Filman Haddie, per lb. 15c

Golden Ray Filets, per lb. 22c

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OBITUARY

The death occurred at the Provincial Jubilee Hospital this morning of Mrs. Claudia Beattie Bloor, beloved wife of Samuel Bloor of 993 Ellen Street. The late Mrs. Bloor was born in Shropshire, England, sixty-one years ago, and had been a respected resident of Victoria for the last thirty-three years. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and a son, C. Holland, of Victoria; Mrs. W. Furness, New Westminster; Mrs. W. A. Bloor, of Vancouver Island; Mrs. W. Furness, of Victoria, also one brother, J. W. Freeman, in England. The funeral will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 2 p.m. Rev. P. A. Chadwick officiating.

At St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, the death occurred of Jack Winter, twelve-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Winter of 837 Duplin Road. The remains are reposing at the Oak Bark Park.

Augustin Lind, Pioneer Cooper of Esquimalt, Dies

After a brief illness, Augustin Lind, a pioneer resident of Esquimalt, passed away last evening at the Jubilee Hospital, aged seventy-one years. A native of Gothland, Sweden, the late Mr. Lind came to Victoria thirty-nine years ago, and for thirty-three years had been a highly respected employee of the Phoenix Brewery, where he carried on the occupation of cooper.

He is survived by his widow, residing at the Royal Hotel; two daughters, Miss Elsie Lind and Mrs. A. H. Davies in Victoria, and two sons, John Lind of Seattle and Capt. H. Lind, now in California. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, pending the arrival of the son from California.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association will hold its regular monthly meeting to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in Tolmie School.

Ward Two Conservatives will hold their monthly meeting in the Campbell Building clubrooms on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock.

W. J. Waters, who is a candidate for the Saanich constituency, opened his committee room in the Fairfield Block, Douglas Street, opposite the City Hall.

The Esquimalt Municipal Voters League will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock on Friday evening at the Sailor's Club. Reeve R. P. Matheson and other candidates endorsed by the organization will speak.

Long Lum, otherwise known as Lum, was charged in the city police court to-day with having been found with opium in his possession. R. C. Lowe appears for the defendant. Bail was set at \$2,000, in two sureties.

Another of the Saanich council campaign meetings will be held in Ward Five, at Royal Oak School, to-night at 8 o'clock. The members running for re-election, school board and police commission will address the meeting.

Rev. T. E. Rose, director of the Canadian Guild of Health, will address a public meeting in the former schoolroom of the cathedral on Quadra Street to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Saanich election meetings will be held Thursday night in Ward Two at Cloverdale School and on Friday night in Ward Seven at Tillicum School. They will commence at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock.

The University Extension Association anticipates a good audience to-morrow night at 8 o'clock at the lecture at Victoria College to-morrow night on "The Nature of Sociology as a Study." The chair will be taken at 8:15.

A meeting of the Esquimalt Friendly Help will be held to-morrow at the Sailor's Home, Esquimalt. The meeting will commence at 2:30 sharp. All members are requested to be present as important business will be discussed.

A picture show and concert will be held in Marigold Hall, Friday evening, January 18, under the auspices of the Garden City Women's Institute. The following artists have kindly consented to help: Mrs. Sutcliffe, Miss Greenwood, Mr. Schriener and Mr. Mark King.

A public election meeting will be held to-morrow night in Ward Three, Saanich, at the Cadboro Bay Hotel, commencing at 8 o'clock. Councillor Vanwright and P. A. Aloud, council candidates, will speak while the remaining candidates, school board and police commission will be present.

A public meeting will be held in the Strawberry Vale Hall on Burnside Avenue, 8 o'clock, to-night. The Ward Four meeting is called to give the Saanich reevehip candidates an opportunity to present their views on taxation. Other candidates will address the Strawberry Vale meeting.

Women of Mooseheart Legion, Victoria Chapter No. 25, held their regular monthly meeting in the K. of P. Hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The Chapter decided to hold two meetings in the month, the first and second Monday evenings, to be part of a social gathering. The next meeting will be on January 25.

A programme of unusual interest awaits Rotarians meeting tomorrow afternoon at the Empire Hotel. Vladimir Rosing, the celebrated operatic star, will give a ten-minute talk, and will present members of his talented supporting company, who will render a number of vocal selections.

Lieutenant-Colonel McLean will speak on "Falling from Grace" at the Salvation Army citadel to-night. The last meeting of the revival campaign will be held to-morrow night, when the colonel will give a count of his experiences during thirty-six years of army work in Canada. Mrs. McLean will assist at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, pending these meetings.

Albert Lloyd was fined \$15 in the city police court to-day for driving to the common danger. He was held so long by the council that he had no power to legislate on rules of the road or rate of speed, that power resting with the Province. Notwithstanding any rights under its charter, any regulations made must be governed by the Motor Vehicles Act.

His submission was the "by-law" that it applied to speed at intersections when the speed limit was plainly ultra vires. In any event, he claimed, the by-law did not give the power to fire trucks or police patrols at intersections.

SHINGLE COMPANY LEASE

The Victoria Police Mutual Benefit Association elected its officers for the ensuing year at a meeting held yesterday at police headquarters.

The following were chosen: Magistrate George Jay and Chief Fry, honorary presidents; President, Sergeant Walker; vice-president, Constable Foster; second vice-president, Constable Friend; and secretary, Constable Rainsford and secretary, Constable Bishop. The Victoria City police union also elected its officers for the year yesterday. They were: President, George Foster; vice-president, P. Shakespeare; secretary, George R. Clare; warden, Henry Jones; conductor, P. Richards; trustees, R. Walker, C. Cremer and George Hutchinson.

At a well-attended regular meeting of Lodge Alexandra No. 136 of the S.O.E. held in the A.O.F. Hall, Thursday, the D.D.P.P. Bro. Shipp installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Past president, Bro. G. W. Carey; president, Bro. H. Watson; vice-president, Bro. G. W. Newbold; chaplain, Bro. E. Faure; secretary, Bro. J. W. Stevenson; treasurer, Bro. E. Sheppard; first guide, Bro. L. J. Skeeton; second guide, Bro. G. Watkins; P.P.: third guide, Bro. D. Brown; P.P.: fourth guide, Bro. J. Baron; P.P.: fifth guide, Bro. G. H. Loft; P.P.: inside guard, Bro. H. G. Lane; outside guard, Bro. P. H. Fife. Thirty members were installed, and all members were urged to attend the next regular meeting on January 31 in the A.O.F. Hall, Broad Street, at 7:30 p.m. for the carpet ball tournament.

NO CLEMENCY

New Westminster, Jan. 13.—The Federal Cabinet has refused to consider the petition for clemency in the case of Sidney A. Beauvais.

New Westminster had condemned the imprisonment in connection with the murder of A. Beauvais in Montreal a year ago. The petitioners claimed Harrison was only a bystander, and that the sentence of the court was unnecessarily severe.

Washington, Jan. 13.—A

House conference between President Coolidge and Attorney-General Sargent on the Putnam report, regarding the investigation of the Aluminum Company of America, of which Mr. Mellon is a heavy stockholder, was made the subject of inquiry to-day by a Senate committee.

Boston, Jan. 13.—Seven workmen

were injured after a part of the historic Parker House here, which was being razed to make way for a modern steel building, collapsed to-day.

Two floors of the old building,

which had been in progress of de-

molition for several weeks, fell sud-

denly, carrying a gang of workmen

down with them. The third floor

was above the main dining room

of the hotel "old down" with a

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HOCKEY. FOOTBALL. TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL. RUGBY

Four Western Loop Hockey Teams Will Perform To-night

Victoria is Playing in Portland and Vancouver Will be Busy at Edmonton

Changes in Standing of Teams Likely; Maroons Have Tough Spot in Schedule

Two games are scheduled in the Western Hockey League to-night. The Victoria Cougars have an engagement in Portland and the Vancouver Maroons open their prairie tour in Edmonton.

At the present time the Cougars have their games well-spaced but early in February they will start their hardest grind with a trip around the entire circuit. The Cougars after playing to-night, will return here for a game with the Rosebuds at the Arena on Friday night.

Edmonton and Vancouver will have to do some tall hustling after their games to-night. The Eskimos will start for the Coast in order to play here on Monday night. It will be the only game played by Edmonton on this visit.

VANCOUVER MOVES ON

Vancouver must hop a train for Saskatoon right after the game, as they are to play Saskatoon in Saskatoon to-morrow night. This is a tough spot for the Maroons to face. After the Saskatoon game they will play in Calgary, the date being Saturday. This gives them three games in four days.

To-night's game will have considerable bearing on the outcome of the Maroons. A win for Portland will put the Rosebuds right on the tail of Saskatoon, while a victory for Victoria will drag them up closer to the leaders.

A win for Vancouver will halt the rush of Edmonton and be acceptable to the Cougars.

Referee and Boxer Exchange Punches; Many Suspensions

New York, Jan. 13.—An uncheduled one-round fight was staged in the State Athletic Commission offices yesterday when Paul Haley, a referee, and Johnny Reisler, a lightweight boxer, came to blows after Reisler had been suspended for sixty days on charges preferred by Haley.

Reisler, son of John Reisler Sr., a former manager of Jack Dempsey, punched Haley on the jaw as the referee came out of the commission's inner office.

The men were separated with difficulty.

Lee P. Flynn and his entire stable of more than twenty boxers was suspended for thirty days for violating contract rules and for failing to appear for the match between Charlie Goodman, one of Flynn's fighters, and Edouard Masurec, of France, at a local club last week. One contract called for a flat guarantee and the other for a percentage, a violation of the commission's rules.

Jimmy Johnson, manager of Mike McGligue, former world's light heavyweight champion, and Jess McMahon, matchmaker at Madison Square Garden, were told to appear before the commission next week to arrange for a bout between McGligue and Paul Berlinbach, light heavyweight champion.

AMATEUR HOCKEY

Nelson, B.C., Jan. 13.—Rossland Seniors, Provincial amateur champions, started the West Kootenay hockey league session yesterday for the season. Last night they defeated Nelson Seniors 3 to 1 before the largest crowd ever seen in the Nelson rink. Nelson got the only goal of the first period, but after that Rossland's combination won for the visitors. Sid Desreux, rehabilitated as an amateur after a three-year fight, was in the Nelson line-up.

AUTO SPEEDERS BROKE PUMPS

Vancouver, Jan. 13.—Two gasoline pumps were snapped off at their locations by speeders and the mobile cranes of the Imperial Oil Company's service station at Kingsway and Carolina Street at an early hour this morning.

Police are conducting an investigation to determine the identity of the two men who climbed out of the wrecked machine and drove away in a taxicab called from a nearby garage.

The automobile, of heavy make, was left in a badly damaged condition, lying on its side between the two dismantled pumps.

MORGAN FIGHT TO-NIGHT

Oakland, Calif., Jan. 13.—Ted Morgan, world's junior lightweight titleholder, and Stewart McLean, rugged St. Paul boxer, completed training yesterday for their ten-round bout at Oakland Auditorium to-night.

Betting favored the champion to gain the decision over his opponent, a feat he already had accomplished on two previous meetings. Another ten-round match between the pair was called a draw.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Los Angeles, Jan. 13.—Settlement out of court of the \$423,972 damage suit brought by Jack Kearns, former manager of Jack Dempsey, against Alexander Pantages, theatrical magnate, was indicated to-day when the case was announced as dismissed.

BILL MCKENZIE TO FIGHT NORBECK SIX ROUNDS TO-NIGHT

Morenz's Goals Are Sufficient To Beat Boston On Own Rink

Speedy Centre of Canadiens Pots Three Goals Against Boston's Two

Montreal Has Easy Time Out-classing St. Pats; Stewart Scores Four Goals

Montreal, Jan. 13—Montreal scored an easy 5 to 2 victory over the Toronto St. Patricks in a listless professional hockey contest here last night.

Nelson Stewart, tricky centre player of the Maroons, was the outstanding star of the game. Stewart accounted for four of Montreal's goals, all of them following smart plays.

Montreal was never pressed, and seldom exerted by the high combination, who had one of their bad nights. Their forwards lacked punch and the defence was continually lax, time and again being split asunder by the dashing Maroons. It was the poorest programme seen here this season.

Montreal. Benedict Goal Roach
Mure Defence Corbeau
Nobell Centre Morenz
Stewart Centre Adams
Broadbent Wing Day
Siebert Sub Bellefeuille
Dimmick Sub Neville
Holway Sub Cate
Rothschild Sub Smylie
Brophy Sub Spence

Montreal. First period—1. Montreal, Stewart, 8.00; 2. St. Patricks, Bellesseville, 5.00; 3. Montreal, Stewart, 5.05.

Second period—4. Montreal, Broadbent, 8.00; 5. Montreal, Stewart, 15.30.

Third period—6. St. Patricks, Adams, 4.30; 7. Montreal, Stewart, 4.40.

Boston. Mass., Jan. 13.—Canadiens won a hectic game from Boston Bruins here last night, 4 to 2, before a crowd of 7,000 that packed the arena to the rafters. It was the fastest exhibition of the current National Hockey League season and the brilliant Frenchmen deserved their victory.

Boston. Mass., Jan. 13.—Canadiens won the first and second periods, but the visitors came from the rear in the final chapter and netted three goals. There was not a dull minute in the entire game.

SEVEN PENALTIES

In the second period the hot pace told on the tempers, and there were seven penalties in the 100-lb. class and it is expected that this season will be the best yet.

Last year several inter-city games were played with Seattle teams.

The crack team from the Sound City defeated the Colonist, taking back the trophy of the championship of the world. It is expected that the local teams will make a trip to Seattle this year and try and bring back the cup.

That the games on Friday will be closely contested does without saying.

The executive of the league will meet soon and draw up a schedule for the season.

In the 110-lb. class Hill's Corner and Oaklands will meet. Rock Bay Midlets and Hill's Corner Pirates will be in the 96-lb. class games and the V. I. Midlets and Oaklands will meet in the other.

Hill's Corner, 110 lbs.—Bell, Hall, Tyrell, Walker, Munroe, Davies and Fife.

Oaklands—J. Parkinson, Short, Dahl, Bosom, McDonald, Vye, Gibson and Ayrton.

Rock Bay Midlets, 90 lbs.—Ridder, Rawlings, Rich, Hemeon, Burnett, Jewsbury and McLevy.

Hill's Corner Pirates, 90 lbs.—Bell, Davidson, Fife, Stevenson and Macneill, MacNeil, Foye and Maurice.

V. I. Midlets, 90 lbs.—Davies, Davies, Dickinson, Parkington and Munroe.

Indiana Eagles, 90 lbs.—Carlow, Blackstock, Williams, Carlow, Eaves and Moore Vye.

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In an accompanying letter, Mr. McLean explained that the Montreal team to play in France next season will pass through Vancouver next February and that a three-game series can be arranged. They may also play an exhibition in San Francisco.

Secretary R. C. Cooper presented a financial report on the holiday season with California, which showed a deficit of \$7,111.

REP GAME HERE JAN. 23.

Sixteen players and the coach will make the trip to Victoria for the McKechnie Cup match against Victoria on January 23. Jack Tyrwhitt was named to replace Dick Bell-Irving on the selection committee as the president will be out of the city for several weeks. Rep practices will start next week.

SOO HOCKEY STAR TO GET \$7,000 FOR REST OF SEASON AS PRO.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 13.—After six seasons with the Soo Greyhounds, "Bill" Phillips has signed with the Montreal Maroons. He will get \$7,000 for finishing the season as a pro.

Phillips is due to start his contract in two more seasons, three in all, for a total of \$15,000.

CLOSED VERY FAST

The closing rounds were fast and furious, Jimmy casting caution to the winds in a last-minute effort to win.

Making his overhand right effective for the first time during the fight, he did land a blow on the left, just outside. McLaren did very little leading and very little of his customary infighting. When he did hit he was outpunched. This was greatly apparent in the seventh round, when the Indiana lad hit McLaren two and three to one.

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, N.Y., Jan. 13. (By R. P. Clark and Company).—A covering movement was responsible for an improved tone in to-day's stock market, though the firm tendency attracted, realizing under which values in the industrial department sagged. Southwestern merger prospects furnished added stimulus to the rail division, while reports emanating from Mexico as published by a local news agency, denying that Government intended legislation directed against foreign holders shall be retroactive, imparted to the Pan American issue.—A recovery movement which had a favorable influence on the balance of the situation. The feature over night development was the announcement by Nash Motors Corporation of a stock dividend of 900 per cent, while the stock market allowed to end the year this year at 250 a share, was slightly below recent forecasts, and following this Steel common receded, and this had a depressing influence on other industrial shares.

Some shifting was noticeable in the southwestern rail issues, and these shares seem to be the most active, but with the price recovery, is affording opportunities for distributive sales, and it may be advisable to accept some profits or bulges for a while.

New York, Jan. 13. (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street wire).—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says:

Stocks gave a good account of themselves to-day notwithstanding the adverse influence on speculative sentiment exercised by the abandonment of the attempt to settle the strike. Another factor which influenced the steadiness of the general list movement was the opinion generally prevailing in professional circles that prices had rather fairly discounted business improvement and the next movement of importance was destined to be downward.

Feeling as they did about the market outlook, big traders offered stocks freely, but were given little by the market in the manner in which the sell-off was absorbed. No important liquidation was forced. On the contrary, the day's substantial movements were almost uniformly on the side of advancing prices.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Jan. 13. (By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.).—The market for foreign markets persisted and led to a lower range of prices. On the dips, however, there was an impressive sort of buying and the market recovered appreciably from the bottom in the late afternoon, closing 1% to 1 1/2 lower, reports from there had it that Argentine offerings were becoming heavy and that the milling demand in the United Kingdom was moderate. The underlying stability of the domestic situation, however, led for more attention with hard wheat in Chicago selling at 7 1/2 cents over the May price. Export sales were a little larger than recently, the seaboard confirming 400,000 bushels of wheat worked out of the market. In this market and Canada remained light. Advices from the interior indicated that producers were not inclined to sell freely. Minneapolis said that flour business was better but the wheat market was not. The latter opened with the construction side and believe purchases are in order.

Corn.—Held steady early but gave way under selling by several prominent commission firms. Some recovery was to be expected from the bottom in time. The trading during clearing during the last hour. Primary receipts have dwindled the last two days, this being partially due to unfavorable weather conditions, also to the holding tendency of producers, corn seems to be moving more actively and weak spots prefer buying side.

Chicago, Jan. 13. (By B. C. Bond Corporation's Direct Pit Wire).—Wheat started easier on the opening. Stops were numerous on the way down. Commission houses were fair on the breaks, short covering also appeared, and most of the early loss was recovered. Russia was reported as offering wheat again. Milling demand abroad slow. Spot basis here firmer with premium one to two cents higher than recently. Foreign markets still available continue to dominate sentiment here for the time being, but we have had a good break, and would rather buy a little wheat on the sharp breaks.

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A NEW WORLD

With the dinner party Phyllis and Dick Fenway gave in January to introduce the bride, Charlotte stopped into a new and glittering world.

She met a host of smart people who constituted the prettiest set in which Manning and Fenway moved. Manning, as an eligible widower had retained his social prestige after his wife's death, had increased it, in fact, even though the late Noreen Manning had been something of a social leader during her lifetime. Their wedding to the new Mrs. Manning. At first a little skeptical over the rumor that the new bride was a simple, little country girl, Manning's set succumbed to Charlotte's unusual charm. She was discovered to be refreshing and "different."

Very soon, her engagement book was filled with dinners, teas and dinners. She was invited to join several exclusive women's clubs. Manning gave her his roadster for her personal use and the limousine was always at her disposal.

Leila pouted openly.

"Dad always said I could have his roadster when I was sixteen," she confided to Charlotte.

"I'm sure he'll buy you one when you reach that important age," Charlotte told her smilingly. "You couldn't use it anyway during the winter when you are at school."

To facilitate Leila's schooling and make Charlotte's first winter more pleasant, Manning had leased an apartment in town for the coldest months. It eliminated the long, cold drive back and forth to Long Island while snow was on the ground. He and Charlotte were being asked to so many dinners and balls in town that it was nearly dawn when they retired on many nights, as the apartment on Park Avenue proved a great convenience.

The winter sped by like a single night's dream to Charlotte. She learned to converse with ease and assurance with all manner of clever and interesting people. The chauffeur taught her to drive her in the mysterious "limousine." She soon learned to play a clever hand, and after a while was able to rake in her winnings without a twinge of conscience over what her parents would say if they knew she was playing cards for money.

Leila told her she danced divinely.

She was "cut in" on frequently at every dance, she learned that that, apparently, was proof of popularity.

There were always some of her partners who were eager to bear her away to a secluded spot for a little more refreshment than the punch-bowl afforded and a quiet cigarette.

She knew that these surreptitious excursions were almost sure to catch Phyllis and other of her young, married friends bound on similar expeditions.

She soon found that Manning, who took her dutifully to all the parties, invariably vanished with Fenway and a few other bored husbands in a quiet nook; or sometimes, if the dance was over, he laughingly turned her over to a younger escort and, pleading the next day's work, went home to bed.

So gradually she came to accept and expect the attentions of other men. It ceased to seem strange to be escorted by someone other than her father.

She got that she was married at all, so eager were her partners, so lavish in their admiration.

She learned that it was smart to drink cocktails instead of tea at five o'clock, and champagne at dinner and between dances to partake of a wee nip from her purse.

Phyllis had taught her to smoke.

"Everybody does," Phyllis declared.

"You don't want to be thought a prude, do you? Most men like to see a woman smoke when it is gracefully done and she has pretty hands like you have—except husbands," she added with a little smile.

Charlotte's days and nights were filled at Winslow Bridges' social engagements, she had endless conferences with Madame Denise, with the result that she came to be considered one of the best dressed women of the set. True to her reputation, Denise had caught the charm of Charlotte's personality and cleverly accepted her. One of the romantic incidents in her life was the French woman, had made with the sumptuous artist, a lovely creature with the aspect of a saint and the allure of the devil.

In her few leisure hours, Charlotte went to plays and read novels, most of them prescribed by Phyllis and most of them based on a high modern writer. It seemed to Charlotte that both plays and novels dealt mainly with the eternal triangle, with aman-

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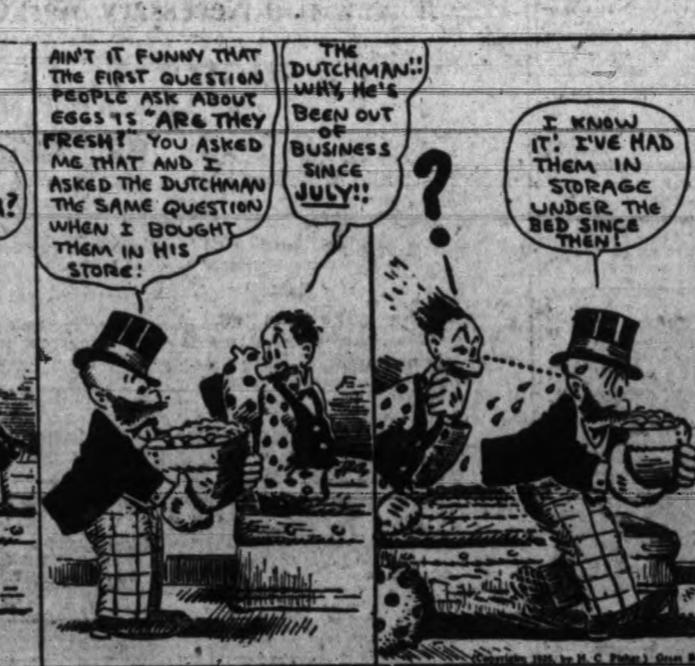
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